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Mascot Flour, straight patent, 43 lbs. \$1.20
 Pride of the Pantry, high patent Flour, 43 lbs. \$1.30
 20 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
 5 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar, 20c
 Standard Corn, 43 lbs. 7c
 Standard Tomatoes, can, 8c
 Finest Can Pumpkin ever, can, 9c
 Can Fine Early June Peas, 8c
 10c Straight E. J. Peas, can, 9c
 Can May-Day Peas, can, 7c
 Gal. Can Apricots, 30c
 Gal. Can Peas, 30c
 Gal. Can Pumpkin, 23c
 10c Sack (5 lb.) Table Salt, 3c
 5c Sack (1 lb.) Table Salt, 3c
 10c package best Pepper, 8c
 1/2 lb. pure Bulk Pepper, 5c
 1 lb. good size Nice Peas, 6c
 1 lb. fine Evaporated Peaches, 7c
 10c pkgs. fine Sliced Raisins, 7c
 1 lb. good Head Rice, 6c
 1 lb. best Carolina Head Rice, 8c
 1 lb. best Cleaned Currants, 9c

Link Sausage, lb., 9c
 Bulk Sausage, lb., 9c
 Head Cheese, lb., 9c
 Best Bologna, lb., 13c
 Ham Sausage, lb., 13c
 Liverwurst, lb., 10c
 Vienna Sausages, lb., 11c
 Pork Chops, lb., 12c
 Boneless Pork, lb., 11c
 Lard Compound, lb., 9c
 C. C. Lard, lb., 12c
 O. K. Lard, lb., 14c

SPECIAL.
 Good size Oranges, worth 20c doz. for \$1.20
 Start your new year with us paying cash, and save good money on your grocery bill. No delivery.

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206 East 4th St.
 We open up Monday Morning 6:30. Come Early and Get a Free 10c Package White House Soda, only a limited number of packages will be given away.

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Special for next week 10 fine Comic Cards

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 1,000 Different Subjects

Topeka Views

In the city 70 subjects—12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50.

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We make Photo Views, Post Cards, anything you want. \$1.00 per doz.

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85c doz. medium sized bottles

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A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be a 'harmless' consumption," writes W. R. Lippcomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was man again." It is quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds and all chronic affections. See and know. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Campbell Drug company.

Everybody reads the State Journal.

COOPER TO PRISON.

Silver Lake Man Sentenced to From Five to Twenty-One Years.

Protesting his innocence of the crime for which he was recently convicted in the district court, Charles R. Cooper this morning criticized the court, the jury, some of the witnesses and others connected with his case and declared he had not had a fair trial. Cooper was brought up before Judge Dana this morning to be sentenced for maltreating little Virginia Smelser, a 12 year old girl, at Silver Lake.

Prior to passing sentence Judge Dana asked the prisoner if he desired to say anything as to why sentence should not be passed upon him. Cooper took advantage of the opportunity and told the court that since the termination of his trial he has been looking up the matter of where he was at the time the offenses alleged against him were said to have been committed. He declared that from an examination of his book accounts he finds that he was working 12 miles away from the place where the assaults occurred at the time they were alleged to have been committed. He did not believe the jury or the court had been prejudiced in rendering a verdict against him and in rulings and questions which he considered unfair. Witnesses Carter and Palmer, who gave damaging testimony against him. In closing his remarks he asserted that he is innocent of the crime of maltreating the girl and he declared that he had not been given a square deal in the trial.

Attorney Hungate presented to the court motion for a new trial for Cooper, supporting the assertions of his client, but Judge Dana overruled the motion and sentenced Cooper to the penitentiary for a term of from five to 21 years.

Judge Dana also passed sentence on John Deegan, who was convicted of a murderous assault on John Schack. The court stated that the jury in its verdict had recommended leniency in Deegan's case, and that while it was within the court's power to send the man to the penitentiary, in view of the jury's recommendation he would sentence Deegan to one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

CURB LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

Congressman Miller's Bill Would Force Delivery to Person Intended For.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A bill to regulate the shipment of liquor into prohibition states was introduced in the house today by Representative Miller of Kansas. It provides that any officer, agent or employee of an express company or other common carrier who shall deliver a consignment of liquor to any person other than the person to whom it is consigned, except upon a written order of the consignee, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined \$5,000 or imprisoned not to exceed two years. Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the agriculture committee, introduced a bill providing for the inspection at the port of entry of trees, shrubs and other nursery stock, shipped from abroad. It directs the secretary of agriculture to establish quarantine stations for the purpose of preventing the importation to this country of nursery stock infected with injurious insects.

SEALBY SAILS.

With Blinn, the Republic's Captain Leaves on the Baltic.

New York, Jan. 30.—When the White Star liner Baltic left her pier this afternoon on her voyage to England, she carried with her Captain Sealby and Wireless Operator Blinn, the entire engineering force of the Republic and about 25 members of the Republic's crew. Only four of the cabin passengers of the Republic sailed on the Baltic to renew their interrupted trip. One other such passenger sailed on the steamer New York, which also took five of the Republic's stowage passengers.

Operator Blinn said that he had received several lucrative offers to appear on the vaudeville stage in this country, but had refused them. "I don't want to appear as a 'tin god,'" said Mr. Blinn. "I think that when my month's leave of absence expires I will go right back to work again as a wireless operator. I'll turn out more of a man in the long run for doing so."

THE PERKINS SUIT.

The Application to Remove the Case From the District Court Is Denied.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 30.—The application of the attorneys for the Mutual Life Insurance company to remove the \$75,000 damage suit in the Perkins case from the district court to the federal court was denied by Judge Smart in the district court today. This is the suit brought by Mrs. L. H. Perkins because of the removal by order of the federal court of her husband's body from his grave here in August, 1907. The removal was followed by an autopsy to determine if the death was due to suicide by poison or by the fall from his house.

Overruling the motion Judge Smart said that ultimately the federal court would have to decide whether it had the right to make such an order.

MENELIK IS O. K.

Except That the King Is a Chronic Invalid.

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Jan. 30.—The reports recently circulated in Europe and America that King Menelik was desperately ill and even that he had died were wildly exaggerated. The king is a chronic invalid, but there is nothing in his condition today to cause immediate alarm.

George Hicks Hurt.

While climbing up over the big washing tanks in the Gem steam laundry, North Topeka, Head Foreman Hicks was taken to the floor this afternoon and broke his right hip. The accident happened at noon today when most of the employees were at lunch. Hicks was taken to the hospital. He has no family and lives at 515 North Kansas avenue.

Martha Finley Is Dead.
 Elkton, Md., Jan. 30.—After several weeks' illness, Miss Martha Finley, the author died today at her home in Elkton, aged 82 years.

"77"
Humphreys' Seventy-Seven
breaks up Colds and
GRIP

With the utmost certainty you can depend upon "Seventy-Seven" for Coughs, Colds, Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

"Seventy-seven" seldom disappoints. A small vial of pleasant pellets, fits the vest pocket.

All dealers 25c.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.



According to Sheridan Ploughe, president of the Kansas Editorial association, Ploughe spells plu and not plow.

Striking an average there has been one case of smallpox reported to the board of health for every day of the present month.

Belated storm reports indicate that many windows were blown in or smashed in the resident district of the city by the win storm.

The committee on claims and accounts has completed its report which indicates that the city pay roll for the month of January amounts to \$5,899.

The Washburn Day festivities next Friday will not be as extensive as first planned, because the new gymnasium which was to have been dedicated on this occasion will not be completed.

A Indian squaw richly clad and bearing a papoose in a beautiful bead work basket attracted more attention at the Santa Fe depot than all the pretty women in the waiting room combined.

Speaking of fire escapes: The most completely equipped structure in the city at the present time seems to be the tall stack which carries the smoke aloft from the Edison plant on Van Buren street.

A. D. S. McArthur, sales agent for the Smith automobile company, has severed his connection with the firm and is back with the Charles Scribner's Sons Publishing company as Kansas representative.

The Topeka State Journal's working force at the state house consists of Cain, Israel and Parsons which in a measure accounts for the high class of news which this paper is able to furnish from this busy beat.

The fact that nearly one thousand bills have already been introduced by the members of the present legislature indicates that the members are anxious to make a showing as far as earning their salaries is concerned.

A sure enough vacancy exists on the board of education as Mr. F. E. Mallory has tendered his resignation, and there is a possibility that the place will be filled at the meeting of the school board Monday evening.

W. R. Fisher of Holton who weighs in the neighborhood of 400 pounds, has purchased a 1908 model Smith automobile and was so overjoyed with his possession that he spent the morning motoring and frosted his ears.

"I don't know whether it is an act of retributive justice," said a member of the anti-bill board crusade, "but the wind certainly did a good job Friday and there is hardly a complete bill board to be seen in any part of the city today."

Every working day of the year a laboring man walks almost the entire length of West Fifth street at 3 o'clock in the morning, and always singing. The residents of that section of the city are wondering what a man who is compelled to arise at that hour of the day can find to sing about.

The fire escape agitation has developed the fact that every partition in the Columbian building is constructed of brick, "and yet," said O. Osborne, the owner of the building, "I am willing to build additional fire escapes as soon as the law prescribes how they shall be constructed."

The attention of F. L. Vandergift, who is a specialist on wooden legs, is called to the fact that Dr. W. C. Hamilton has ordered a new leg for himself, and that he is perfectly arranged creations ever shown in Topeka. It will be made from the most fashionable growth of wood, is built bearing, is a work of art and a beautiful thing to behold.

NEW TEXAS ROAD.

To Be 234 Miles Long and Cost \$5,000,000.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Port O'Connor syndicate of the Hagen-Hughes syndicate here have formally connected with the representatives of the Port O'Connor, Rio Grande & Northern railroad for the construction of the road from Port O'Connor on the coast to San Antonio, a distance of 234 miles.

Unknown Steamer Foundered.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Diamond shoals lightship reports that an unknown steamer foundered during the storm today about three miles northwest of the lightship. No survivors or wreckage were seen and the fate of the crew is not known. The wind is blowing from the south and the sea is running high.

A liberal supply of gastric juices is every essential to perfect digestion.

The Bitters aids in this work wonderfully and prevents Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Colds & Grippe.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Dr. James S. Myers will deliver his lecture, "The Romance of Achievement," Monday at 3 p. m. in the hall of the house of representatives under the auspices of the eleventh annual convention of the State Society of Labor.

The National Federation and Industry convenes in Topeka Monday, Feb. 1st, for a three day convention and invite speakers of the highest caliber to cause of labor. Other subjects of Dr. Myers are "The Origin and Dignity of Labor" and "On Labor and the Golden Rule."

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The Freeholders' Insurance Co.

Abstract of Statement, December 31st, 1908

Ledger assets December 31st, 1907.....\$255,120 00
 Income from all sources within the year.....173,81 00
\$428,201.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for losses.....\$34,007 05
 All other expenditures, including taxes.....65,38 48
\$328,766.21
\$428,201.74

LEDGER

Real estate first mortgages.....\$289,239 50
 Collateral loans.....1,500 00
 Cash in office and banks.....12,914 72
 Premiums in transmission.....25,111 99
\$328,766 21

ASSETS

NON-LEDGER

Interest accrued (not due).....\$6,001 81
 Office furniture, supplies and maps.....6,579 83
 Deduct for furniture, supplies, maps and past due balances.....6,716 09
\$341,347 85

NET ASSETS.....\$334,630.96

LIABILITIES

Losses adjusted (not due) and in process of adjustment.....\$11,603 75
 Reserve for unearned premiums (New York Standard).....79,096 99
 Reserve for all other liabilities.....1,316 18
\$92,016.92

Capital actually paid up in cash.....\$200,000.00
 Surplus over all liabilities.....42,524.04
\$242,524.04

Surplus as regards policyholders.....\$242,524.04

Note Steady Increase of Assets As Shown Below

March 3d, 1905, - - \$115,000.00
 December 31st, 1905, - - \$141,618.82
 December 31st, 1906, - - \$199,931.08
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 December 31st, 1908, - - \$334,630.96

Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Hail, and Gas Explosion
Generous Lines, Prompt Adjustments, Liberal Commissions.

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 Thomas Page, President. Willard N. Hall, Vice-President. David Bowie, Treasurer.
 G. A. Bailey, Secretary and Manager.

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TORE UP HIS AIRSHIP.

Wind Destroys the Machine of H. L. Call of Girard.

Girard, Kan., Jan. 30.—During the terrific gale which prevailed last night, the airship was arrested today charged with shooting wide attention, was torn to pieces. After the tests were made of the machine in November was allowed to stand in the large field where the tests were made. It was the plan of the inventor and the other members of the Aerial Navigation company of America, to leave the machine there until next spring, when more tests were to be made. This morning it was discovered that the machine had been blown away during the night. Mr. Call says he will build another ship at once.

ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING BOY.

Sam Falley Is Held on Complaint of Frank Harrison.

Upon complaint of Frank Harrison, former county commissioner, Sam Falley was arrested today charged with shooting the young son of the complainant. Falley, who is a painter was brought to the county house this morning.

To a reporter for the State Journal Falley stated that the shooting of young Harrison was accidental. He said that he was riding on a hay rack, passing Mr. Harrison's store when a number of grown boys, between the ages of 15 and 20 years, began snowballing him. The fusillade of snowballs frightened his team and in order to compel the attacking party to desist in their bombardment, he pulled out a little .22-caliber revolver and pointed it at them.

According to Falley the boys decided to shoot him. He said that he was in order to scare them, so he said, he pointed the gun toward the ground and fired. The bullet glanced and young Harrison, who was standing in front of his father's store, was hit in the face by the bullet. The boy was not taking part in the snowballing.

Falley hopes that the case may be settled by his paying the doctor bill and costs incurred thus far.

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DROPS IN SUDDENLY.

A Federal Official Investigates Missouri's Ouster Suit.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 30.—That the federal government is investigating the organization and method of the International Harvester company of New Jersey, became apparent today when Mr. Markham Ellman, representing the department of labor and commerce, arrived here and made searching inquiries concerning the suit against that company which is pending in the state supreme court.

It is said at the offices here that the passengers are probably being cared for as far as possible at Kinbrace and at farm houses in the neighborhood. The union train consists of two day coaches besides a combination mail, baggage and express car.

CAR FERRIES MISSING.

Nos. 15 and 18 of the Pere Marquette Are Overdue.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—Pere Marquette car ferries Nos. 15 and 18 are both overdue and missing and no word has been received from either boat by the company here.

No. 15 should have reached Milwaukee under ordinary conditions Friday morning and is therefore 36 hours overdue, while the No. 18 should have reached this port this morning. No. 15 left Ludington Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. She carries a crew of 45 but no passengers. The general agent of the Pere Marquette believes the missing car ferries are sheltering some where during the storm.

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A Bronchitis
Difficult Breathing
USE
Omega Oil

Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water, hold the mouth and nose close to the cup, and inhale the rising steam. Also rub the throat and chest with the Oil. It gives quick relief. 10c., 25c., 50c.

TRAIN IS LOST.

Nothing Heard From It Since 10:45 Thursday Night.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 30.—At the office of the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway here the statement is made that absolutely no information had been received today as to the fate of train No. 23 which left here Thursday morning and was reported to be lost in a snowdrift west of Jackson, at 10:45 the same night. The train was last reported at Kinbrace, Minn., 35 miles west of La Crosse, and supposed to be between that station and Fuld.

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TO BRING HIM HOME.

Mother Causes Warrant to Issue for Son on Larceny Charge.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A warrant charging the larceny of \$4,000, but in reality designed to bring B. F. Morris, a young attorney of New York to the bedside of his dying mother, was sworn out here today.

"Morris will not be prosecuted," explained George H. Folwell, a New York lawyer, who made the application to the court. "He is charged with taking \$4,000 from his mother, but she is believed to be dying and her one desire is to see her boy before it is too late."

"It is a warrant necessary in the circumstances," asked the judge. "I am sure it is; he would be too ashamed to visit her. We must make him," answered Mr. Folwell.

GIRLS KNocked DOWN

In a Rush for the Street Caused by Fire Panic.

New York, Jan. 30.—The plant of the Frederick Scholz & Sons in Hoboken, N. J., bakers, was totally destroyed by fire today. Loss \$225,000. Two hundred girls employed in a leather plant nearby became panic-stricken and fled to the street and several were knocked down in the rush but none was seriously hurt.

Fire Loss \$100,000.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Fire today destroyed one of the largest business blocks in the town of Chilhowie, Va., 20 miles east of Bristol. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Carriage Repairing

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in your mouth removed while you wait—that's true. A Cascaret taken when the tongue is thick-coated with the nasty squeamish feeling in stomach, brings relief. It's easy, natural way to help nature help you.

CASCARETS—no box—week's treatment. All druggists. Suggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for constipation. Only 50c at Campbell Drug company.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Some people put on airs when they haven't much else to put on—Florida Times-Union.